

CHAPTER 5.00 – STUDENTS

CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES

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- I. The District shall recognize the provisions of the *Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities for Military Children* and shall address the educational transition issues faced by military families.
- II. Assistance to children of military families, as defined in the *Compact*, shall include but not be limited to
 - A. Enrollment and eligibility;
 - B. Educational records;
 - C. Placement;
 - D. Attendance; and
 - E. Graduation.
- III. Dependent children of active duty military personnel who otherwise meet the eligibility criteria for special academic programs shall be given first preference for admission to such programs even if the program is being offered through a public school other than the school to which the student would generally be assigned.
- IV. The Superintendent shall develop procedures to assist students who are children of military families and to remove barriers to educational success.

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